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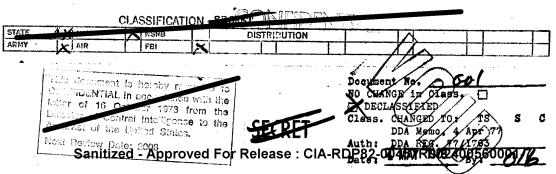
Swiss merchandise left Antwerp for Limon with transit New York.*

On 4 February 1949, an individual named Julio Carcia transmitted the following message to Junta President Figueres from Guatemala:

> Negotiations concerning departure of sirplane have not been taken care of. Pilots and I in economic difficulties.**

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25X1A2g reported that the firm of Vulhoff, Antwerp, Comment. Belgium, was shipping 475 packages of 6.35 caliber ammunition and 120 6.35 caliber rifles to the Costa Rican government.



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at the present time, although there have been rumors of various trades or purchases of sircraft from the Guatemalan government on behalf of the Caribbean revolutionists in the past.

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